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SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE AGAINST JAPANESE

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1. SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD THROUGHOUT SEOUL ON MORNING OF AUGUST 23 DESPITE CONTINUAL AND OCCASIONALLY DRENCHING RAIN. GROUPS INVOLVED WERE LARGELY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS AND ONE LARGE FEDERATED WOMEN'S GROUP. SOME ACTIVITY HAS BEEN REPORTED IN OTHER LOCATIONS, NOTABLY CHEJU ISLAND.

2. FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS CONSISTING OF 2,000 WOMEN DELEGATES REPRESENTING 50 SEPARATE GROUPS PROTESTED JAPANESE "UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY" IN PARK ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT. (SEOUL'S MORNING NEWS-PAPERS CARRIED STORIES THAT JAPANESE VICE FONMIN HAD EXPRESSED REGRET THAT ASSASSINATION PLOT HAD APPARENTLY BEEN PREPARED IN JAPAN.)

3. THREE HUNDRED BOYS FROM SUL-LIN MIDDLE SCHOOL MARCHED FROM SEOUL RAILROAD STATION TO CITY HALL.
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ONE THOUSAND BOYS FROM KYONGHEE HIGH SCHOOL ASSEMBLED

AT "SECRET GARDEN" AND HEADED TOWARD JAPANESE EMBASSY
BEFORE INTERCEPTION BY RIOT POLICE. TWO THOUSAND
STUDENTS FROM KYONGBUK HIGH SCHOOL, LOCATED NEAR
BLUE HOUSE, LEFT SCHOOL GROUNDS BUT WERE NOT ALLOWED
ACCESS TO JAPANESE EMBASSY. RADIO REPORTS THAT CHEJU
ISLAND HAD ONE RALLY OF 800 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND
ON AUGUST 22, A DEMONSTRATION CONSISTING OF 50 WOMEN.
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